

APPENDIX A

AMENDED CLAIMS MARKED TO SHOW AMENDMENTS

53. (amended) The security system of claim [53]  
52 wherein said voice mail functionality is accessible when  
said state is consistent with presence of an authorized user  
on said premises.

54. (amended) The security system of claim [54]  
53 having a plurality of authorized users, wherein:

a particular authorized user initiates said  
state consistent with presence of an authorized user by  
5 presenting at said user control interface means an indicium  
unique to said particular authorized user; and

said telephone interface means presents for  
access at said user control interface means only voice mail  
functions addressed to said authorized user.

55. (amended) The security system of claim [55]  
54 wherein:

said user control interface means comprises  
keypad means;

5 said indicium comprises a passcode; and

said presentation of said indicium comprises  
entry of said passcode at said keypad means.

58. (amended) The security system of claim [58]  
57 wherein said call screening function comprises an ability  
to answer a call being screened.

59. (amended) The security system of claim [58]  
57 wherein:

said user control interface means includes  
speaker means;

5 said voice mail functionality comprises  
playback of an outgoing message to an incoming caller; and

said call screening function is full-duplex,  
allowing said incoming caller to speak an announcement that  
is audible at said speaker means during said playback of  
10 said outgoing message.

62. (amended) The security system of claim [62]  
61 wherein:

said user control interface means includes  
speaker means; and

5 said telephone interface means further  
comprises means for synthesizing voice for announcing said  
calling party identification data at said speaker means.

63. (amended) The security system of claim [62]  
61 wherein:

said user control interface means includes  
speaker means;

5 said telephone interface means comprises  
means for storing at least one telephone number and  
identifying data associated with said telephone number; and  
when said calling party identification data  
identifies said stored telephone number, said identifying  
10 data are announced at said speaker means.

64. (amended) The security system of claim [64]  
63 wherein said identifying data comprise stored spoken  
data.

65. (amended) The security system of claim [64]  
63 wherein said telephone interface means comprises means  
for synthesizing voice for announcing said identifying data.

67. (amended) The security system of claim [67]  
66 wherein said indicium indicating authorization to access  
said voice mail functionality also is an indicium  
authorizing access to said security system.

68. (amended) The security system of claim [67]  
66 wherein said indicium indicating authorization to access  
said voice mail functionality is different from an indicium  
authorizing access to said security system.

69. (amended) The security system of claim [67]  
66 wherein:

said user control interface means comprises  
keypad means;

5                   said indicium comprises a passcode; and  
                  said presentation of said indicium comprises  
entry of said passcode at said keypad means.